

## BUILDING ACTIVITY IN EASTERN CONNECTICUT

## BUILDING AND BUSINESS.

## Clearings Show Decrease—New Building Projects.

The clearings of the Hartford banks for the past week in comparison with the same week of last year show a decrease of 22 per cent, and those of the New Haven banks for the same period a decrease of 14.4 per cent.

Sales of real estate for the week as shown by the number of warrants filed in the cities of the State reported in The Commercial Record, numbered 892, as compared with 535 in the like week in 1917. Mortgage loans for the week totaled \$741,251, as against \$1,177,758 last year.

Petitions in bankruptcy for the week numbered seven, with total assets of \$25,765 and liabilities of \$68,231. In the first week of April in 1917, four petitions, having assets of \$7,435 and liabilities of \$15,597 were filed in Connecticut.

The six new companies formed during the week have total authorized capital of \$1,000,000, which compares with 14 concerns formed in the like week of last year, having total authorized capital of \$745,000.

Building permits were issued last week in the cities of New Haven, Bridgeport, Hartford and Waterbury to the number of 45, for new construction work to cost \$146,505, the largest being noted in Bridgeport and New Haven. Last year 113 permits were granted in the same cities for new buildings with aggregate value of \$503,519.

Among the new projects of the week are schoolhouse, store and tenement block and residence changes in Waterbury; factory construction in Stamford; fire station, business block and factory addition in Hartford; addition to manufacturing plant in New Britain; interior alterations to three schoolhouses, and two-family houses and colonial residence in New Haven, and smaller work in various parts of the State.

Contracts let include addition to schoolhouse, a number of one and two-family houses and alterations

## "Gets-It"—2 Drops—Then to the Dance!

"Goodnight To Corn Pains—Corns Peel Off with 'Gets-It'!"

"Say, girls, you can laugh at tight shoes, or damp, corn-pulling weather, big bumpy corns, calluses on the soles of your feet, corns between the toes,



hard and soft corns. If you will just touch the corn or callus with a few drops of 'Gets-It'! What a blessed relief it gives to corn pains! You won't limp any more; you enjoy the dance every minute. Then to see how that corn or callus will come right off, complete, like a banana peel and without the least pain, is just wonderful. 'Gets-It' is the biggest relief among corn removers in the world today, simply because it is so wonderfully simple and always works. Be sure you get 'Gets-It'!"

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## TO CONSTRUCT TWO NEW GARAGES

Applications for Permits Filed With Fire Marshal Stanton for Brick Buildings for Michael Levine and James O. Mahoney—Addition to be Built at 113 Washington Street—Other Building Operations in This Vicinity.

Contractor P. F. Sweeney has filed an application for a permit to erect a garage on the property of Michael Levine at 113 Washington street, formerly owned by Fred R. Smith. The building is to be 20x30x2 and will be of brick construction. The roof will be of concrete. The walls will be of concrete. There will be three doors, wood and glass tops, and five windows.

Addition to Levine House. Contractor Sweeney has also made application for a permit to build a 10x12 addition to the Levine house on the same property. The addition will have a wood frame, clapboard siding, with a roof of shingles and tin. The inside walls will be of plaster and plaster with maple floors. There will be a concrete foundation with brick underpinning. The ceiling will be of lath and plaster. It is planned to make the roof in one piece and have it hinged so that it can be swung open.

Application for Permit to Build Garage. Application has been made by Peck McWilliams Co. for a permit to construct a garage for James O. Mahoney on Falls avenue, adjoining buildings already there. The materials to be

used are brick, steel, cement, wood and glass. The building will be 37x35x14, and will have a brick front with large plate glass windows in one side and doors for entrance into the garage on the other. The walls will be eight and twelve inches thick.

Framework Boarded In. The framework for the house being erected for M. C. Higgins on Broadway has been completed and has been boarded in. It is expected that the building will be finished within a reasonable time.

Bungalow Nearing Completion. With the coming of warmer weather the work on the bungalow for W. C. Young on Stetson street is progressing more rapidly. Contractor Ambrose Sullivan is doing the work.

Few Small Jobs. Contractors report little new work of jobbing nature during the week. Among the minor jobs to be undertaken during the present week is the shingling of the house at 98 Broad street, occupied by R. C. Jones.

Addition Completed. An addition on the west side of the house at 26 Williams street, occupied by Max Rabinovitch, has been completed. It is of wood, one story high and about 8x3.

Jobs in Hartford: changes to bus-ness blocks in Springfield and New Britain; addition to factory and alterations to residence to cost \$10,000 in Stamford; one and two-family houses, addition to manufacturing plant and three-family houses in Waterbury; three-story brick apartment house, brick garage, frame houses of the one and two-family type and smaller work in New Haven; 10 one-family houses in Milford and about the usual amount of smaller contracts in the other parts of the State.

Norwich had six sales of real estate last week in comparison with eight for the same week last year. The mortgage loans for the two weeks were \$5,400 and \$10,102.50 respectively. In New London there were five sales of realty last week to seven for the same week of the previous year, the

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## CONNECTICUT COLLEGE NEWS

Government Guard Stationed at the Reservoir—Spring Sports to Start This Week—Junior Class to Buy Liberty Bond For Sykes Memorial Fund.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Connecticut College. For Women. April 8.—Easter socials, given by Connecticut College students for the benefit of the Belgian Relief Fund, were held at the college on Saturday night. The Hartford girls entertained at tea at the Center Church House in Hartford, on Easter Monday, assisted by members of the College Club as patronesses. Miss Carol Ernst, instructor in Romance languages, and chairman of the relief committee, spoke on Belgium Before the War and Now.

New Britain students entertained girls, couple at a dance at the club in the evening, while the Middletown students gave a dance for the benefit of the fund at the Wesleyan club house.

New Haven girls gave a dance of one hundred and ten couples at the Lawn Club on Tuesday evening, which was a decided social and financial success. Numerous card parties were also held during the vacation for the fund.

The Government Guard.

Among additions at the college, which greeted the students upon their return was the government guard at the reservoir and a guard house. The practice of the government stationed guards at all reservoirs in naval cities and army cantonments. The unusual figure of the guard house upon the most beautiful part of the campus, the elevated reservoir, was seen starting the students upon their return on Wednesday.

College Work Resumed.

College work was resumed on Wednesday at noon, with practically all students on campus. In compliance with the request of the president, lists of absent or late students were filled out and have been handed to the committee on administration for action. The practice of cutting classes before and after vacations has been much

overdone for the past three vacations, according to the faculty point of view, and all absences or cuts will require a fitting explanation.

Spring Sports to Start Wednesday.

Spring sports will start Wednesday of this week after two days of registration. These sports are of a varied nature and are all outdoor sports. Baseball is the standard freshman sport, while La Crosse is offered to the Juniors. Archery, track and cross country are offered to the three classes for two hours a week. Each student is required to take physical education work during four years, although work the last two years is unsupervised. The college boats have been launched and are ready for use and the tennis courts are being rolled and whitewashed. The spring sports are the most popular of all college sports because of the openness of the athletic field, and the clear beauty of the surroundings of natural scenery. The class in interpretative dancing will continue during the spring and will be held at 6 o'clock in the morning in the open as it was last spring.

College Girls in Liberty Loan Bonds.

Twenty-five college girls represented the college in the Liberty loan parade in New London on Saturday afternoon. The girls wore white skirts and colored sweaters and carried two large Connecticut College banners and a third inscribed "Buy Liberty Bonds and Put the Glo in Glory."

College girls assisted the hospital campaign to raise money for a house on the Mohican on Saturday evening. Six girls canvassed the lobby of the Mohican on Saturday evening, and netted as receipts over \$50. College girls will assist throughout the campaign in selling bonds, as well as by turning to the extent of their ability.

Brevities.

Class meetings were held on Friday evening at 5 o'clock in New London Hall.

The Sophomore class discussed plans for the fund and discussed plans for the Sophomore hop to be given April

19. It was announced that Dan's orchestra from New Haven would furnish the music and that admission would be \$1.50.

The Junior class voted to buy a Liberty Bond for the Sykes Memorial Fund.

The freshman class voted to give a long delayed Freshman party and discussed matters which were voted to be kept secret until later.

Several postponed tests, which were to have been held the week before vacation, are now being held. It is to be held this week. It is to be hoped that they will be the last until finals which come the first week in June.

May Take Civil Service Examinations Wherever Given.

The United States civil service commission announces that on March 27, 1918, the president approved a joint resolution of congress suspending during the period of the present war, the operation of the provision of law which required applicants for civil service examinations to be examined in the state or territory in which they reside. During the period of the war, therefore, applicants for any examination held by the commission may be examined at any place at which the examination is held, regardless of their place of residence.

An act of July 2, 1909, required examinations to be taken in the state of residence. While this provision is suspended for the period of the war, it is still required that only those who have been actually domiciled in the state or territory in which they reside for at least one year previous to the examination may become eligible for permanent appointment to the appointed departmental service in Washington, D. C.

The commission expects this change to make it easier to obtain applicants for positions in Washington. Competent stenographers, typists and bookkeepers are in great demand. Examinations for these positions are held weekly throughout the country. Representatives of the civil service commission at the postoffices in all cities are furnishing detailed information and application blanks.

Newtown. J. B. Nichols of Newtown is on the honor roll of rural letter carriers for the largest sales of thrift stamps in the state.



## You'll Be Sorry

There is no worse folly nor one more certain of distressing consequences than to neglect a cold. It leaves "a cough that hangs on," it threatens you with a most serious condition.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD AT NORWICH, within and for the District of Norwich, on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1918.

Present: NELSON J. AYLING, Judge.

Estate of Alfred S. Tefft, late of Norwich, in said District, deceased.

Ordered, That the 23d day of April, A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Court Room in the City of Norwich, in said District, be directed to give notice thereof by publishing this order once in some newspaper having circulation in said District, at least six days prior to the date of said hearing, and make return to the Court.

NELSON J. AYLING, Judge.

The above and foregoing is a true copy of record.

Attest: HELEN M. DRESCHE, Clerk.

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Pre-Easter selling enabled us to judge accurately which of the season's modes were particularly pleasing to our patrons. With this as our guide, we now offer an entirely new collection of smart Suits, Coats and Dresses, which we are positive will meet with the instant approval of every woman and miss that sees them.

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